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CITE [redacted] 49262

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TO: [redacted]

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HANDLE VIA [redacted] CONTROL CHANNEL

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REF A. [redacted] 47763

B. [redacted] 1325

25X1A2g C. [redacted] 0365

25X1A9a

FOR MR. CARL DUCKETT AND GEN. BEVAN FROM [redacted]

25X1X7

1. ALTHOUGH THE [redacted] HAVE ALWAYS LOW-KEYED THEIR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE FUTURE OF THE IDEALIST PROGRAM IN FY-75, THEY ARE KEENLY AWARE THAT NOTHING HAS BEEN SAID SINCE THE EXPECTED MARCH DATE. THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN QUICK TO RECOGNIZE THAT MANY THINGS, SUCH AS THE PRESENT [redacted] 25X1A2g [redacted] OPERATION, CAN INFLUENCE THE PROGRAM AND I'M CERTAIN

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THEY WANT TO SEE IT CONTINUED. THEY ARE CONCERNED, HOWEVER, THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO CARRY OUT THEIR PERSONNEL COMMITTMENTS TO THE PROGRAM IN A GOOD WAY. THEY HAVE BEEN HOLDING THE REPLACEMENT NAVIGATOR IN LIMBO FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS WHILE WONDERING HOW LONG THEY CAN HANG ON TO HIM THIS WAY. THEY ARE ALSO HOLDING UP STARTING THEIR SELECTION PROCESS FOR PILOT REPLACEMENTS, WHICH IS PAINFULLY SLOW AND BUREAUCRATIC.

25X1X7

2. PERHAPS WHAT IS BOTHERING ME IS THAT THE [redacted] UNDER [redacted], HAS BEEN MOST HELPFUL THIS TIME AROUND AND IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN TELL THEM NOW TO EASE THEIR HANGING PERSONNEL PROBLEMS, IT WOULD BE MORE THAN WELCOME. E2 IMPDET

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